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TC 3100 MAIL ROOM

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Title: **THERMAL DECOMPOSITION APPARATUS FOR WASTES**

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. §1.125

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Sir:

The Examiner's entry of the attached Substitute Specification in the above-identified patent application is requested. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125, please find attached the following documents:

- X A clean copy of the substitute specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(c) including all amendments to the specification as originally filed;
- X A marked-up redline copy of the specification which shows the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification as originally filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2);
- X Applicant's Attorney hereby states that to the best of applicant's attorney's knowledge and belief the substitute specification includes no new matter in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1); and
- X Applicant's Attorney hereby states that to the best of applicant's attorney's knowledge and belief the substitute specification includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked-up redline copy showing the additions and the

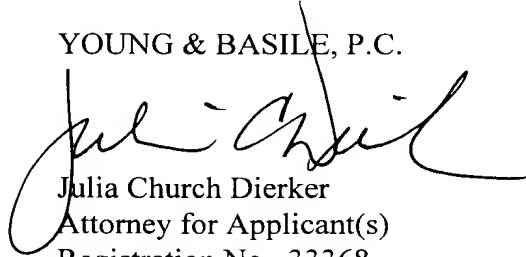
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deletions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2).

Entry of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing changes indicated on the attached sheets is requested. Such changes, shown in red, are to correct minor errors appearing in the drawings and to provide consistency between the drawings and the specification. Such changes do not introduce new subject matter into the application.

The changes are as follows:

Figs. 7 and 8, reference numeral 20 has been re-labeled 25 referring to the inlet port.

Accordingly, approval of the proposed change(s) is respectfully requested.

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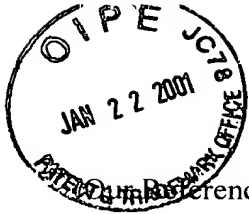
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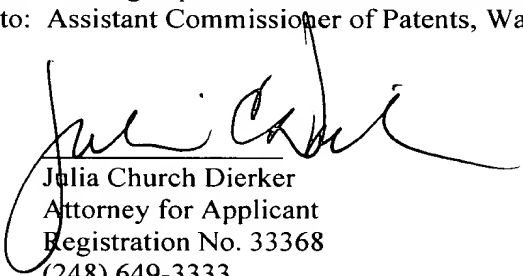
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X No additional fee is required.

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